

I CLAIM:

1. A sports ball carry bag comprising, in combination:  
a sports ball, said sports ball defining an opening; and  
a handle coupled to said sports ball proximate said  
opening.
2. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 wherein said  
sports ball is a basketball.
3. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 wherein said  
sports ball is a volleyball.
4. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 wherein said  
sports ball is a football.
5. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 wherein said  
sports ball is a tennis ball.
6. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 further comprising  
a flap coupled to said sports ball and dimensioned to cover said  
opening so as to prevent objects located inside said sports ball  
from falling out of said opening.
7. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 further comprising  
a support base coupled to an outer portion of said sports ball  
opposite said opening and dimensioned to prevent said sports  
ball from rolling when said support base being in contact with a  
substantially flat surface.

8. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 further comprising a plurality of feet coupled to an outer portion of said sports ball opposite said opening and dimensioned to prevent said sports ball from rolling when said feet are in contact with a substantially flat surface.

9. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 further comprising a fabric dimensioned to be placed proximate an interior surface of said sports ball.

10. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 further comprising a design imprinted on an outer surface of said sports ball, said design dimensioned to provide a decorative effect to said sports ball.

11. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 1 further comprising a plurality of ribs dimensioned to be placed proximate an interior surface of said sports ball, said plurality of ribs dimensioned to substantially maintain an original shape of said sports ball.

12. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 11 further comprising a fabric dimensioned to be coupled to said plurality of ribs proximate said interior surface of said sports ball.

13. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 11 further comprising a base plate, a portion of each said plurality of ribs dimensioned to be coupled to said base plate.

14. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 11 further comprising a support base coupled to an outer surface of said sports ball opposite said opening and dimensioned to prevent said sports ball from rolling when said support base being in contact with a substantially flat surface, a portion of said plurality of ribs being coupled to said support base.

15. The sports ball carry bag of Claim 11 wherein each said plurality of ribs being coupled to another of said plurality of ribs.

16. A sports ball carry bag comprising, in combination:

- a sports ball defining an opening, said sports ball being at least one of a basketball, soccer ball, volleyball, football and tennis ball;
- a flap coupled to said sports ball and dimensioned to cover said opening so as to prevent objects located inside said sports ball from falling out of said opening;
- a support base coupled to an outer portion of said sports ball opposite said opening and dimensioned to prevent said sports ball from rolling when said support base being in contact with a substantially flat surface;
- a plurality of ribs dimensioned to be placed proximate an interior surface of said sports ball, said plurality of ribs dimensioned to substantially maintain an original shape of said sports ball;
- a fabric dimensioned to be coupled to said plurality of ribs proximate said interior surface of said sports ball; and
- a handle coupled to said sports ball proximate said opening.